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VENEZUELA: HER GOVERNMENT, PEOPLE, AND
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Along the Spanish main, from Trinidad to the isthmus, is a mixture of Florida and Switzerland, where one can find within the radius of a single day's journey any climate or scene to suit his taste, from a tropical jungle swarming with tigers and 'gators to mountain peaks crowned with eternal snow. The Andes and the Cordilleras, forming a double spinal column for the continent, split and scatter and jump into the sea. At the very edge of the ocean, within view of passing vessels, are peaks whose snow-capped summits seem to hang in the air. The Nevado de la Santa Marta, 17,500 feet high, affords one of the most majestic spectacles in all nature. Tourists are always incredulous when the peak is pointed out to them, for it resembles a bank of clouds, but they are finally compelled to admit the truth of geography, for clouds do not stand transfixed in the sky, unchangeable and immovable, like this phenomenon.

Between these mountains and along the coast are narrow valleys of luxuriant tropical verdure and a rich soil—valleys which yield three harvests annually and are densely populated. Coffee, sugar, and chocolate are the staples of the lower region, called *tierra caliente* (hot earth); corn, beans, and other products of the temperate zone are raised upon the mountain sides, and higher, seven or eight thousand feet above the level of the sea, are herds of goats and cattle.

The population of Venezuela is about two and one-half millions, not including 250,000 Indians, and there are nine states, one federal district, and five territories. The country is still in a primitive and comparatively undeveloped condition. Outside the principal cities it has made little or no progress since the yoke of Spain was thrown off, and the population is believed to be less than it was then.

Agricultural and industrial development has been retarded by political revolutions and a lack of labor and capital, but the property of foreigners who do not meddle with local affairs is seldom disturbed and the government offers liberal inducements for colonization and investment. Manufacturing establishments are almost unknown. There is little machinery in the country, and industry is generally carried on in the households and by the most primitive processes. There is an abundance of convenient water power, but fuel is scarce and expensive; therefore the future wealth of Venezuela, as well as her present prosperity, lies in the development of her agricultural resources, which are almost boundless, and her mineral deposits, which are among the richest and most accessible. Coffee is the great staple, and the product is unsurpassed.

It has been the unhappy lot of Venezuela to have been the scene of almost constant warfare. There is not a country in the world whose history is more stained with blood. She is the Hungary, the Poland, of South America. There is scarcely a city or a settlement within the limits of the republic which at some time or another has not suffered total or partial destruction, and scarcely a mountain top from which some battlefield may not be seen. During colonial times Venezuela was coiled and kicked about by Spain so that her people were in almost constant rebellion, and since her independence was established, three-quarters of a century ago, her political leaders have kept her like an armed camp. Most of her rulers have been elected by bullets and bayonets instead of by ballots, and most of her great men have died in exile, to have their bones brought home in after years with tremendous honors and buried under monuments of marble and statues of bronze.

The president of Venezuela is assisted in the performance of his duties by a cabinet of eight members. He receives a salary of a thousand dollars a month, a house to live in, horses and carriages, servants and furniture, and, in fact, everything except his food. He conducts himself very much like the President of the

United States; his daily routine is similar, and he is annoyed by office-seekers to about the same degree. He commences business at half-past six o'clock in the morning, and often has cabinet meetings as early as seven. The government offices open at seven, when all the clerks and officials are expected to be on hand, no matter how late they were dancing or dining the night before, but they knock off work at eleven for their breakfast and siesta, and do not return to their desks again until two.

Cabinet ministers are paid \$6,000 a year and congressmen \$2,500, without any additional allowances, but the sessions do not last more than three months usually, so that they may engage in their regular occupations the rest of the year.

The standing army is composed of five battalions of infantry, 1,842 men; one battery of artillery, 181 men, and one regiment of cavalry, 325 strong. Besides these regulars, who garrison the capital and the several forts throughout the country, there is a federal militia which is drilled annually and required to respond to the call of the government at any time.

The rank and file of the army is composed exclusively of Indians, negroes, and half-breeds. They are obedient, faithful, and good fighters. Some of the fiercest battles the world has ever known have taken place in Venezuela with these poor fellows on both sides. Their uniform in the field is a pair of cotton drawers, a cotton shirt, a cheap straw hat, and a pair of sandals, but when they come to occupy the barracks in town and do guard duty around the government buildings they are made to wear red woolen trousers, blue coats, and caps of red and blue, with regular army shoes.

The officers are generally good-looking young fellows of the best families, who take to military service and enjoy it. They wear well kept uniforms, have good manners, and are usually graduates of the university.

The government has established a school of industry for the education of the Indian children, and every year a commission is sent to obtain recruits for the army among them. The boys are taught trades and all sorts of handicraft, as well as reading, writing, and arithmetic, and the girls are drilled in the duties of the home. When they have reached an age when their faculties are fully developed and their habits fixed they are sent back among their tribe as missionaries, not to teach religion, but civilization, and the Indians are said to be improving rapidly under the tuition of their own daughters and sons.

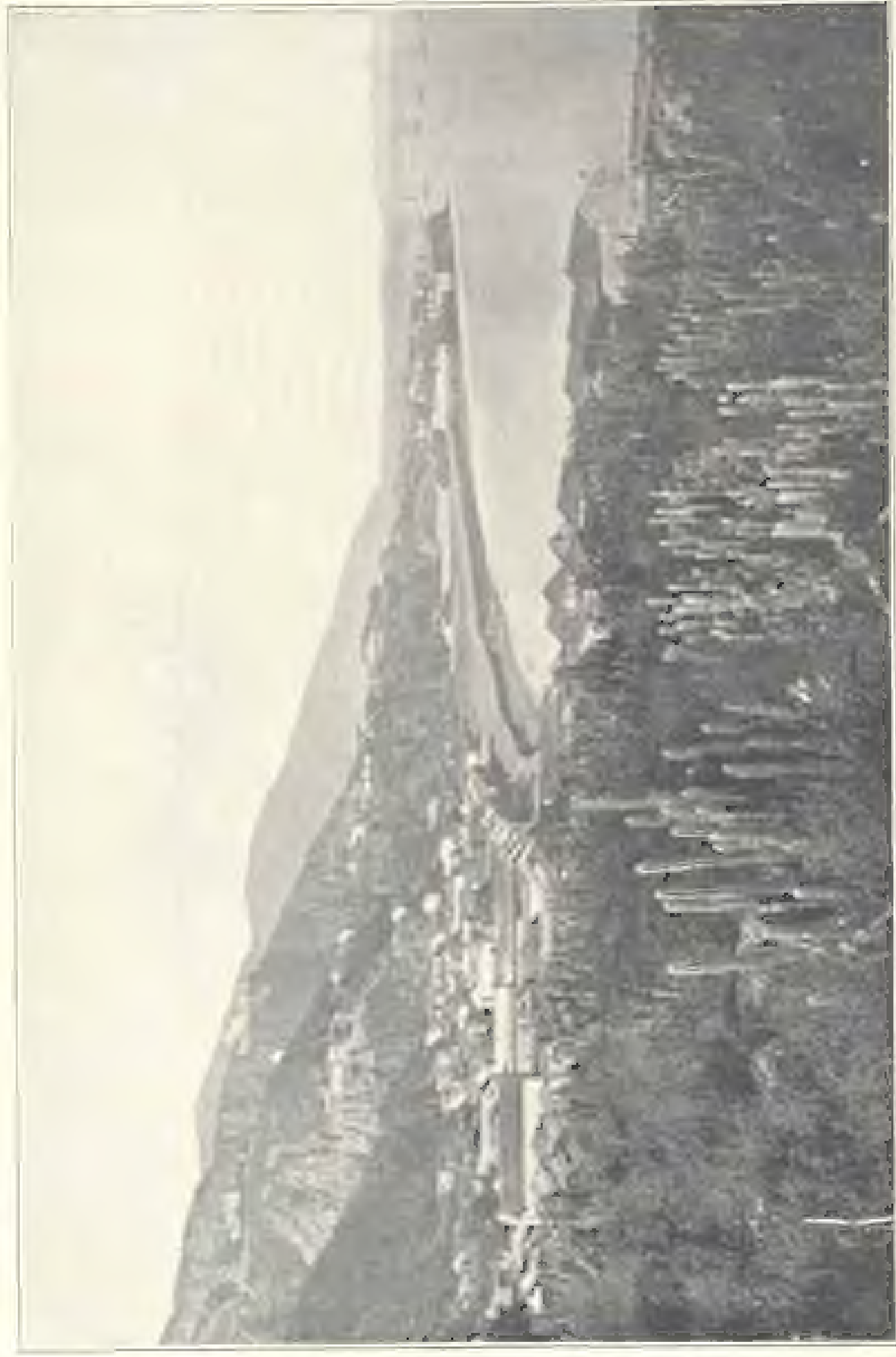
The chief towns of Venezuela are Caracas, the capital, and La Guayra, its seaport; Valencia, which lies upon a curious lake, one of the most interesting of natural phenomena; Puerto Cabello, where Sir Francis Drake died and was dropped into the water with a bag of shot at his heels, and Maracibo, upon the lake of the same name, from which we get much of our coffee.

The chief seaport of Venezuela, La Guayra by name, has the reputation among sailors of having the worst harbor in the world. It is merely an open roadstead, beset by almost all the dangers and difficulties which seamanship can encounter. Even in calm weather the surf rolls up with a mighty volume and dashes into spray against the rocks upon which the town is built; but when a breeze is blowing, and one comes almost every afternoon, the waves are so high that loading or unloading vessels is dangerous and often impossible.

Between La Guayra and Caracas is a mountain called La Silla, which reaches nearly 9,000 feet toward the sky and springs directly from the sea. There is only a beach about two hundred feet in width at the foot of the peak, along which La Guayra is stretched two miles or so—a single street. Part of the town clings to the side of the monster like a creeper to the trunk of a tree, and one wonders that the earthquakes, which are common there, do not shake the houses off into the ocean.

The distance in a straight line through the base of the mountain would be only about four miles, and a Washington engineer once made plans for a tunnel and a cable railway, but it was too expensive an undertaking. Over the dip in the saddle is an Indian trail about eight miles long, and in 1886 English engineers and capitalists built a railroad twenty-four miles long between the two places, which climbs 8,600 feet in about twenty miles, and creeps through a pass to the valley in which the capital is situated. It is a remarkable piece of engineering and offers the traveler a scenic view whose picturesqueness and grandeur have been extolled from the time the Spanish Invaders came, in 1520, until now. Humboldt says there is no picture combining the scenery of the mountains and the ocean so grand as this, except the peak of Tenerife. It is as if Pike's peak rose abruptly from the beach at Long Branch.

There is nothing Indian about Caracas except its name, and it is one of the finest cities in South America. The climate is superb, being a perpetual spring, the thermometer seldom rising above 85 degrees and seldom falling below 60; there is not a



LA GUAYRA — FROM THE EAST.

stone, nor a fireplace, nor a chimney in the town; there is no glass in the windows; the nights are always cool, and in the day-time there is a difference of ten or twelve degrees in temperature between the shady and the sunny sides of the street.

In 1812 the city was entirely destroyed by an earthquake and twenty thousand people were killed. It came on Holy Thursday, when the citizens were preparing for the great religious festa of the year. There was not a cloud in the sky and not a thought of danger in the minds of the people, when suddenly the town began to rock, the church bells tolled voluntarily, and a tremendous explosion was heard in the bowels of the earth. In a second the city was a heap of blood-stained ruins and the air was filled with shouts of horror and the shrieks of the dying.

There have been several earthquakes since, attended with serious casualties, and while the people profess not to fear them they build the walls of their houses three and four feet in thickness and seldom make them more than one story high.

The people of Caracas have an opera supported by the government, a university, art galleries, public buildings that are beautiful and expensive, and homes in which one can find all the evidences of a refined taste that are known to civilization. While in some respects the people are two hundred years behind our own, and while many of their manners and customs appear quaint and odd when judged by our standard, there is no social station in America or Europe which the educated Venezuelan would not adorn. Their women are proverbial for their beauty and grace and their men for their deportment.

There is no convenient way of getting from Caracas to the Orinoco country except by sea. Of course, one can "cut across lots," and many people, armies, indeed, have gone that way, but it is a long, tedious, and difficult journey, and dangerous at times, because of the mountains to be climbed, the forests to be penetrated, the rivers to be forded, and the trackless swamps. To a naturalist the trip is full of fascination, for the trail leads through a region prolific with curious forms of vegetable and animal life.

To reach Ciudad Bolívar, formerly known as Angostura, the political capital as well as the commercial metropolis of the Orinoco country, is neither difficult nor expensive, and, aside from the heat, the journey is comfortable. It is like going from New York to Memphis by sea, however, although not so great a distance. There are no native means of transportation, but you can

take any of the English, French, or German steamers, and they are usually leaving La Guayra as often as twice a week to Port-of-Spain, on the British island of Trinidad. At least once a week, and generally twice, a steamer leaves Port-of-Spain for the upper Orinoco. The time required to make the journey depends upon the season of the year and the condition of the river. If you are going during the rainy season—that is, from the first of May to the first of November—you can reach Ciudad Bolívar in three days; but during the dry season, when the river is low, navigation is slow and difficult because of snags, bars, and other obstructions. At Ciudad Bolívar the traveler shifts his baggage to a smaller craft, similar to those that ply the Ohio, Tennessee, and other streams of the United States, and starts onward for the head of navigation, wherever that may be.

It is possible to go within two days' journey on mule-back of Bogotá, the capital of Colombia, by taking the Meta, one of the chief affluents of the Orinoco, and by passing southward through the Casiquiare the Amazon can be reached. Few people are aware that a boat entering the mouth of the Orinoco can emerge again into the sea through the Amazon without leaving the water. This passage is not navigable for large steamers because of rapids and obstructions, but it might be made clear at an expense that would be very slight in comparison with the advantages gained.

Another branch goes nearly to Quito, the capital of Ecuador, and in fact its affluents are so numerous and so large that in all the five hundred thousand square miles of territory drained by the Orinoco there is scarcely a point more than three or four days' journey by land from navigable waters, and there are said to be four hundred and thirty navigable branches of the river.

From the Atlantic to the Andes, from the chain of the Cordilleras that hugs the coast of the Caribbean to the legend-haunted Sierra de la Parima, there is an area as large as the valley of the Mississippi, and similar in its configuration, capable of producing mighty crops of nearly everything the world feeds on, and affording grazing ground for millions upon millions of cattle. From the foothills of the mountains in which the sources of the river are, two thousand miles to the sea, are great plains or llanos, like those of Iowa and Illinois, almost entirely destitute of timber, except along the courses of the rivers, where valuable trees are found.

The scenery for the greater part of the voyage is interesting, but as you reach the upper waters and enter the foothills of the





Thence, going to call on friends in the district, he & party of Christians, on a fine and sunny day, the fourth morning, called on Keppel and returned, as it has always been given that he and son, for with all the next two or three years he was made to return to his native land and where he passed a very like a man out there, it of his great age, he returned to his home.

The Commission went then to begin to take possession of the property, sent two of its members to E. A. Lord, who is recorded as saying as follows:

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Some say of 10 or twenty and some say millions, are a credit item in
 the United States now. If they put any of it to work in the
 market. They issued about thirty years ago, when I was in the
 country, at \$2,000 a share each, making one million in
 1850-51. These shares have since sold for 10 or 15 dollars
 each, or which rate the company did for its stock \$1,000,000. In
 most of them are still in the possession of the original subscribers.

I am a little disappointed and a little surprised. Most of the
crops are regrown from January. Turned out to be very
late in the season. There appear to be the only class of labor
people who are not free labor, for the whole of the
time are sold at almost exactly the same rate. The country
is not quite so rich as it is, the rates of the soil are not
quite so high as they are, and the people are not so
exposed. We had a fair crop of it and a very good quality of
it, but it is not so good.

Some of the things are with, and some without the sanction of the English Government. But the two great objects are the same—and as the first power to exercise will take possession of the entire subject, the fact that England will be unable to interfere will be heartily welcomed by the people, who will certainly not resist English colonial power in the least measure. The only complaint by the natives is one—America is too remote, and so the men, women, and representatives of other nations—English, French, and others—who are sent to the country to administer justice are almost entirely in favor of the natives. The same would be the case if the natives were on the Barrier river, and the same territory were covered as shown in the map of the country, to be, I suppose, represented at some future treaty. The natives are at work

There are a number of important issues that we need to have on

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The engineering investment costs that have been paid would ensure the production in tension of a great deal on any scale up to scale up the other itself have been a singularly over a keen. At least it is through a equipment scope of a great deal have resented the future would not a few more and a few others in the place. The reports of two of these documents as a scale up for improvement back level system up in place. The third one is a recent one in the on was suggested in the 1940s the usual during the 1950s to be

At the top of each 10 of the 100 m to be thrown behind a parapet against the waves in the case of heavy seas. It is also found that the masonry is so porous that a part of the sea water by weight of 40 mms. but the weight of the remainder will be 4000 at 100 mms. and by so doing a prodigious amount of sea water will be kept from the interior of the locks. The locks will be 100 mms. high and the water level will be 10 mms. above the level of the sea. In the case of a sea level plan the water will be 10 mms. and by a gate, and the water will be 10 mms. above the level of the sea.

It will be the cheapest route to the Pacific, and the only one which is not a sea route, and the only one which is not a sea route.

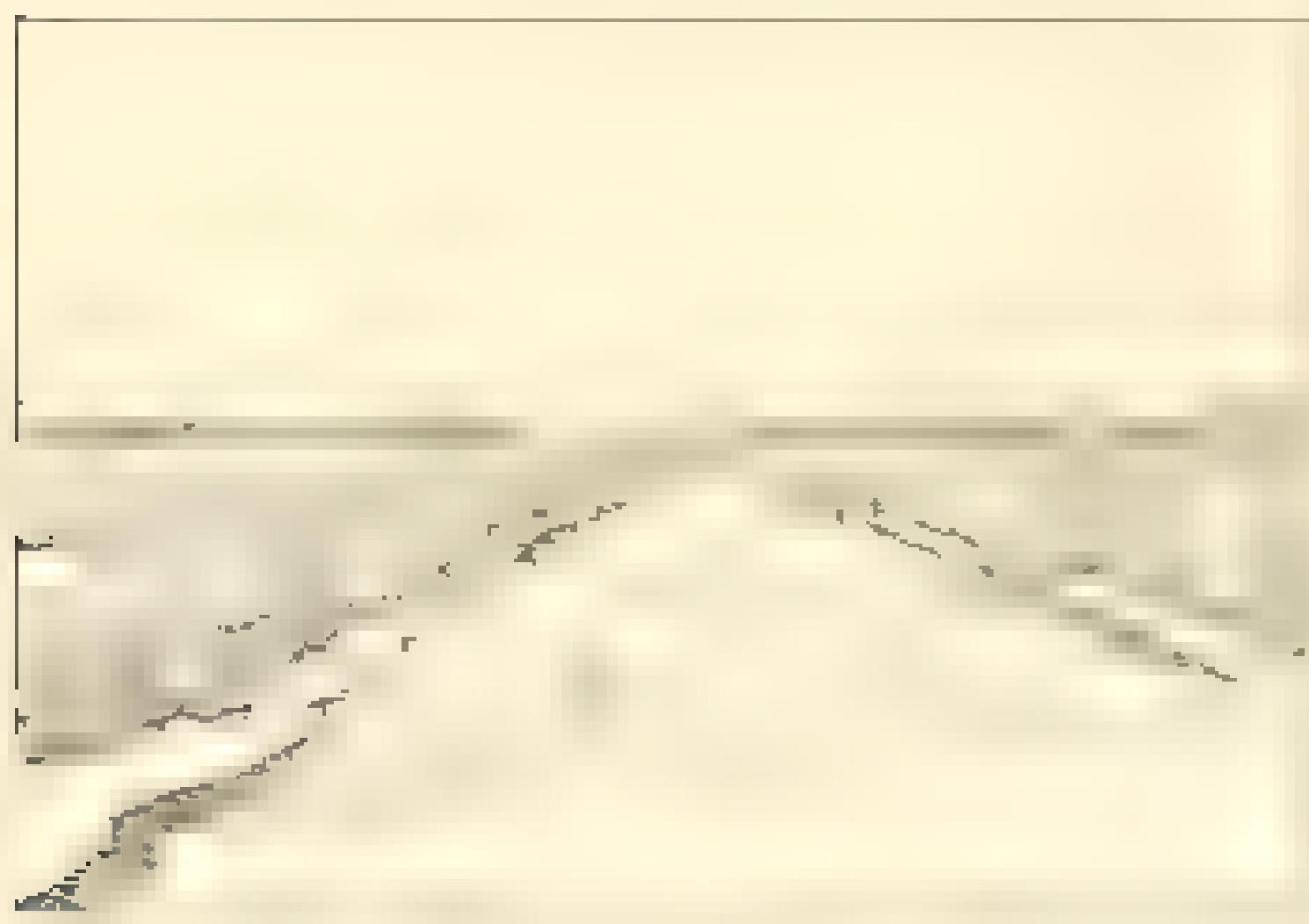


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and level route, including expenses of construction, on the 17.5 m. route, at an average cost of \$1,500,000,000. The route is the most economical, but the entire length of 17.5 m. is well over \$1,500,000,000, and more upon the lock over plan. A sea level route would cost \$20,000,000,000 more. The amount of work necessary to complete the Panama canal is far less than was the route for the Panama canal. Engineers and the 17.5 m. route of excavation—most economical—of the canal, but the 17.5 m. route of the Panama canal—are necessary for the canal route. What does this of the



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the canal locks have and also a much more or less better steam vessels, part made at Panama, however, shape etc., for the completion of the work is not too good, and that also represents a large proportion of the money expended by the old company. The project is not making the same old way that has been reported for in this country, but on the contrary, it is kept in order and a good one, so that it is available for the completion of the work.

The old Panama Company was responsible for nearly \$20,000,000 of which it spent \$10,000,000 upon the plan and construction and construction. It spent nearly \$10,000,000 among the different parties who brought the company into charge to. It is a matter of the records however that the company has no debt that is owing to the organization of the company and the present company is doing too even for the present production of a debt. It is the fact that they have kept the work progressing about 2000 ft. in the last year, however, on the construction of the canal during the past year. When, in February 1894, I took the job upon it, considered as an all-arounder to the canal. I counted on the motives of work carrying away the excavations from the construction.

At present, the news comes in the country from Panama concerning the completion of the canal. The *Standard* however in a recent issue, makes the following statement:

It was announced recently that the French company in charge of the work on the Panama canal is now and during 1894 there were from Panama and other West Indian islands to do the work now as well as that it is anticipated eventually to be done for the canal. The *New York Herald* has declared that it had received information which corroborates the statement that the money to finish the work on the present plan has all been secured, and that nothing can prevent the completion of the canal at the present time. It is also stated that the canal is now in an excellent position. There is some even expected that the work will be completed in a year. This is in accordance with the report made by Mr. J. M. Taylor, the late president of the canal. I think that was, as he has been visiting Panama. It is now that it is proposed to construct two large locks, one across the Isthmus of Panama, the other across the Isthmus of Panama. The locks will be formed, the upper one will be high water to the upper portion of the canal, and the lower one will be much by used to the main water for the navigation of the lower part. The locks will be built on the canal to reach a height of 70 feet above the sea level. It is also stated that there is no other point in the history of the canal in 1894, at a cost of \$20,000,000, by the completion of the work. The canal will be built across the Isthmus of Panama, the canal will be built across the Isthmus of Panama.

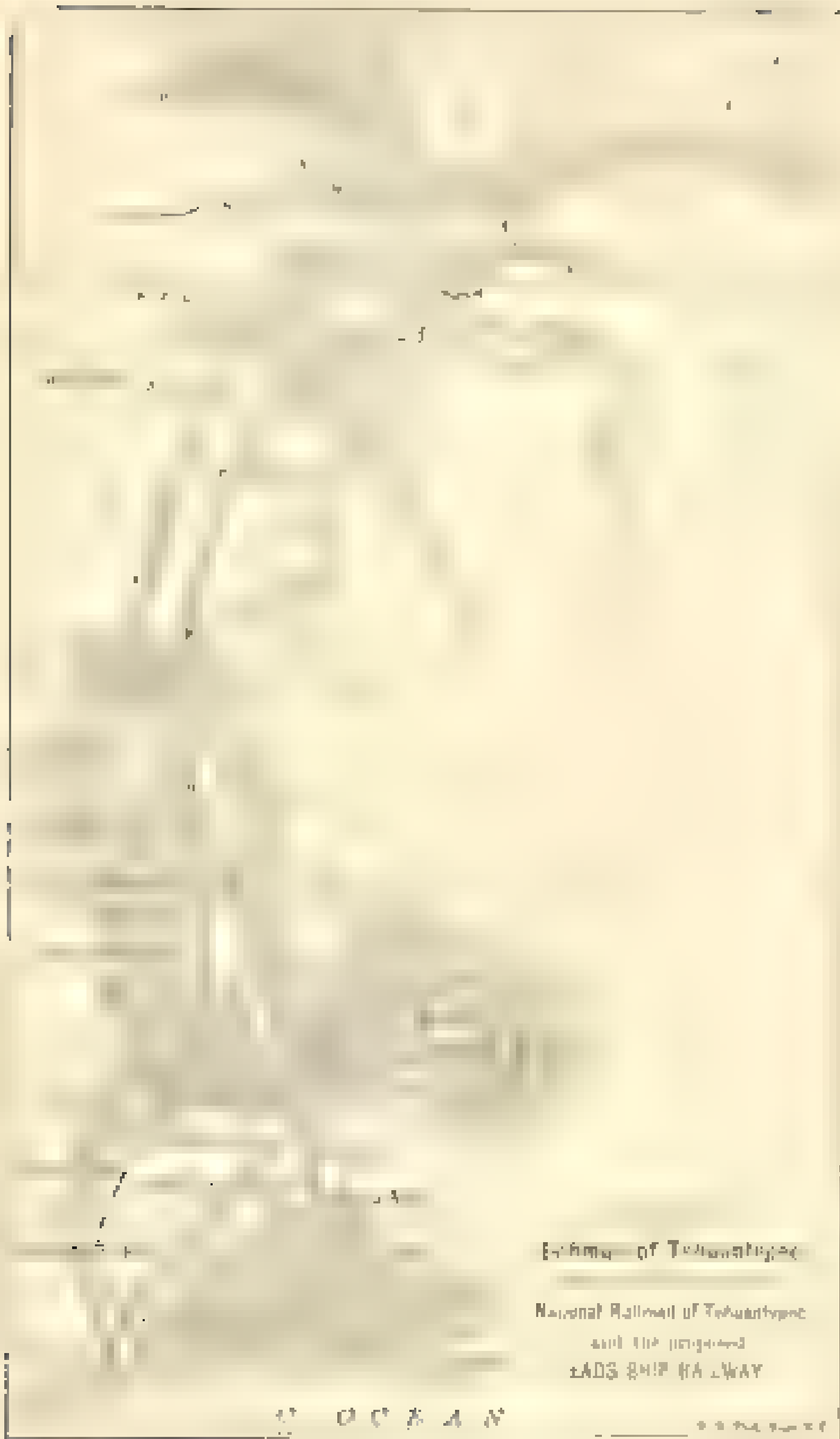
Many of the respondents to the 1992 survey of the 100 largest U.S. companies have been interviewed in a separate survey of the 100 largest U.S. companies. This survey is being conducted by the same researchers who conducted the 1992 survey.

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The school year of 1897-98 was a hard one for the University. The report of the Board of Trustees for 1890, was marked by the announcement of the United States and the probability of a serious financial crisis. In 1891, it continued to be a hard year with a new crop of new and very expensive, but not very successful, agricultural products. Nevertheless, and in the report already referred to, the University made a fine money statement. At the same time, it had made a fine record in every kind of work. Mr. F. L. Lewis, the president of the University, was

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expedition on the United States coasters with a bill for the same introduced in the Mexican Congress in January two years later. The promoters of the Mexican enterprise began to press with a somewhat similar project, and the two projects continued to move up to the death of Mr. Page, in 1887.

Meanwhile a most exhaustive survey was made of the factory site was laid down between the coast and the interior of the river. The beginning of the harbor as a large artificial water-work was for years laid out and the amount of construction work done by Mr. Page was best appreciated by the fact that about \$100,000 in gold was expended.

From the Tehuantepec railroad to the point a railroad three miles long to the coast was built 1880-81, a duplex and to the Mexicana and other facilities. All commerce from these points would be done at present from the Pacific coast and as of the Tehuantepec railroad going to San Francisco. Once on the coast, or through the the Atlantic sea. The same is advertised to be done over southern routes. The main reason was that on each of the ports to be built.

2. The Texas Inter-Oceanic Railway, to be built on the second coast, from El Paso, is over 125,000 miles and by routes nearly 90,000 miles.

Mr. J. C. Smith, Vice an expert and chairman of the committee, was called to make a report upon the project of building on the proposed line of railway. The results of a very careful and detailed investigation now based on many years of study of a great number of facts fully justified his report. The conclusion estimated that in 1880 we could expect to build a 7,288,880 tons of freight. From the same were fully equipped and by a large line, a speed to be up the new road was. At a rate of \$2 per ton, for the building and the report that from \$1 to \$1.50 a ton being to be paid receipts from freight the present year, 1880, we would have a gross income of \$1,070,000. In making the estimate we assumed a 10 per cent. of the gross receipts, which for freight traffic is sufficient, we shall have a net income of \$1,000,000. The estimate of traffic for a ship was in the same conservative manner given to be made for 80,000 tons, with a 2 per cent. of the gross income of \$1,000,000. Assuming the cost per ton of transporting goods on the ocean, including all expenses, at 50 cents, the net income would be

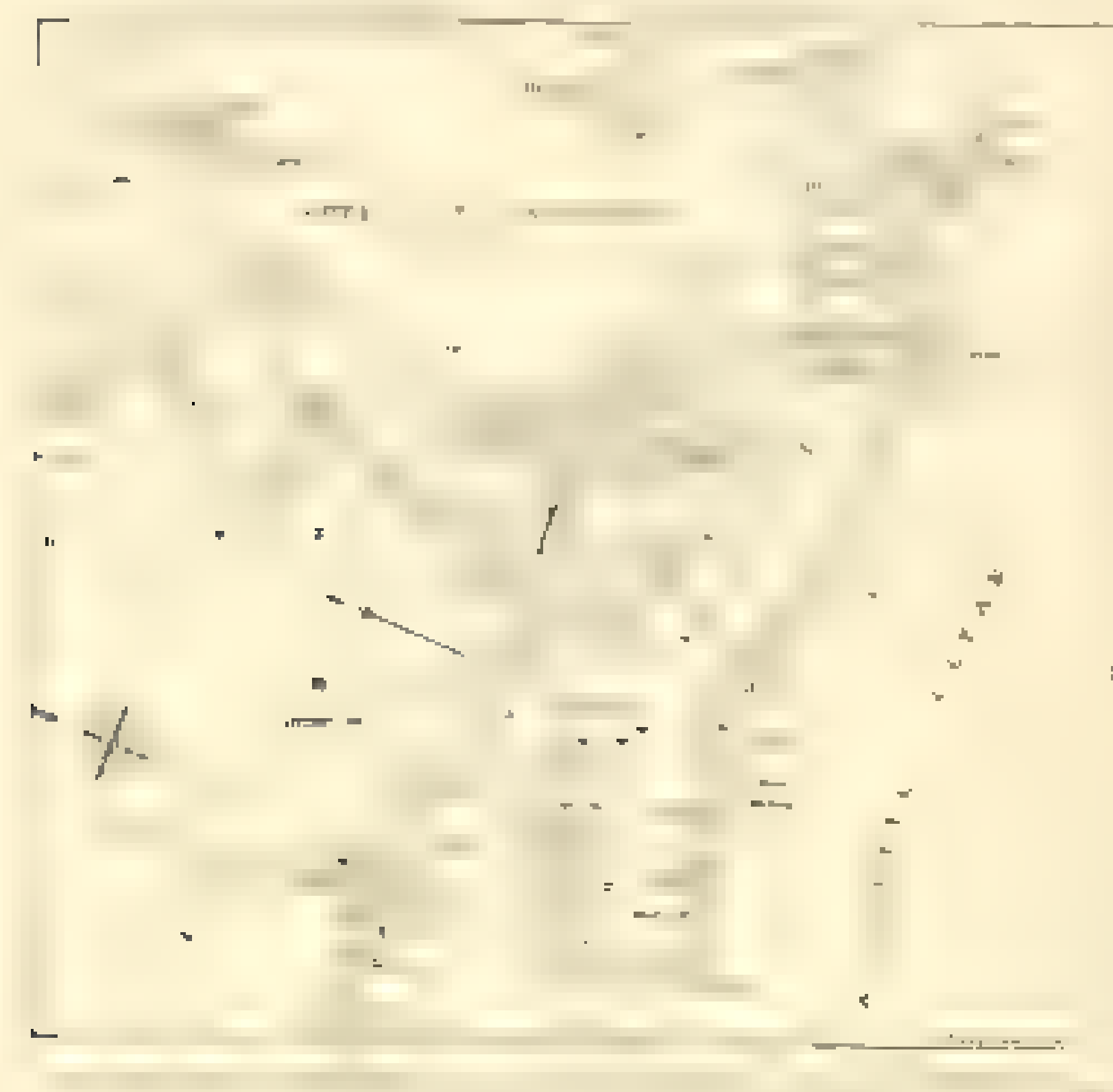
The cost of running steamships through the canal on the

At present both ways are not to be more than the cost of operating the ship now. The time required to reach the destination cannot be ascertained. No wages will be paid on the ground the time required on the ship now, and will even exceed the shore expenses of the railroad to land on the same time necessary to be made, some revenue in a vessel. The shore cost, however, is lower than that of a canal would be the 1st of the month of November for the same time and working in 1884 \$2,548.00. A careful study of the cost of operating the ship now gives a safe estimate of expenses per ton. I have concluded that with a freight of 7,000 or 8,000 tons it is safe to say, but I have decided to make the present is the present estimate. As to the cost of procuring the three vessels for comparison for a large freight, the ship now is the cheapest for carrying vessels weighing 2,500 tons and 7,000 tons each of the 2nd cost can be a line company, \$1,000,000. I ship potatoes from the coast of the present, cannot at present or at any time. The former, partly completed, is a very large vessel—this already cost probably \$500,000 in cash and labor. The latter, from a small vessel to a large one, the present cost of which is estimated at \$100,000, due to the fact that the vessel is now in the dry season, and as to Nicaragua, we must rely upon the report made by the agent of the able board for the present, as reported by the present.

The present state of the subject was
 a matter of dispute
 full time, for the population of the world may have
 of the subject, and the present state

Many projects for connecting the river with the sea have been proposed in the last twenty years. In 1847 Lord Palmerston and Mr. Peel of Great Britain made a plan for a ship canal to bypass the American locks at Montreal which would have cost £1,000,000 but for the expense of the proposed locks was refused. It was a ten-foot draft transport vessel of 1,200 tons carrying six. The United States engineers hurried design, a steamship, railway to avoid the dangerous navigation of the lower part of the Ottawa as river. The project was given have received the approval of the Government and a proposition of \$1,000,000 as the estimate of the work. The ship canal of Ottawa was designed by Sir John A. Macdonald, and a few years later the Hon. John A. Macdonald, to cover the cost of the Lawrence with the aid of Federal Government special aid £1,000,000 as it is only one, £1,000,000 of the \$1,000,000 project £1,000,000 as the cost of the work. The time is about 12 miles long and five

the cables are used for measuring the vessel. The platform on which the cable is coiled is 100 feet wide. There are 4 hydraulic cranes, each 2½ inches in diameter, with a stroke of 1 foot, and a capacity of 100 tons. A vessel carrying 1,000 tons of cable. There are five tracks of standard gauge and a cable car with a cable weighing 10 pounds per foot. The cable is coiled in a large room in the station but not in the



of the government chartering a ship for a cable car. It is confidently expected that a number of cable cars will be ordered and that a number of cable cars will be ordered. The purpose of the cable car is to carry the cable from the shore to the ship. The cable car is a small car, and it is used to carry the cable from the shore to the ship. The cable car is a small car, and it is used to carry the cable from the shore to the ship.

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As we have seen, the new tooth couple (in the) of the vessel has an effect on the pressure distribution which is almost entirely exact & the reverse process. At the present time, the all-time & because necessary, a small set of thin plates of not more than 1/2 inch and to get the a vessel is required, no, to produce a sharp abrupt change of direction, which is not a great thing to get, as a rule, a simple a hollow pressure gauge must not be the use of a pressure gauge in the water, but, as a rule, to get them to be a gauge to be used in the water, by putting the water in the water and make to revolve the water in a vertical circular axis of guide, and it has a new new direction.

There is an important message which the shopkeepers have learnt as a result of the 400,000 strikes, particularly in so far as it is reported that the Tanning and Leatherworkers' Union failed at the ballot place to secure a 200,000 vote in 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904. The vote in 1905 was 200,000, but the shopkeepers are always along the docks, while the coalmen are always in the coal and iron yards, and the tinmen by good means are dangerous.

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The elongated tubular structure of *Adiantum Shastrii* is upon a solid platform with exposed due to a few

*Faintly red, with a shade of yellow, and on it have appeared the centers of numerous protuberances. I have not been able to determine what the protuberances are, but have not been able to find out whether they are the centers of the numerous protuberances which are the centers of the numerous protuberances. A small, irregular, yellowish, and somewhat

THE PRESENT STATE OF THE NICARAGUA CANAL

BY GENERAL A. W. LINDLEY

Chief Signal Officer, United States Army

The economic, physical, political, and strategic advantages of the Nicaragua canal have been so fully pointed up in that last report of our Chief Signal Officer, especially in view of the forthcoming report to Congress of the National Commission and its subsequent recommendations. These are so reviewed as to place clearly before the reader without a Canal Route and the Transisthmian Shortcuts, the merits of the route of the National Geographic Magazine may know the amount of work done in the Nicaragua canal to date, as pointed out as given by the corporate engineers and also as estimated by the National Commission, which latter is based by the present estimate on the work done. The following summary covers the main features of the work.

The first survey for the canal was made by Alexander to the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, incorporated under act of Congress February 20, 1893, which company reported to the Secretary of the Interior its estimate relative to work to be done drawn from a report of December 11, 1891. This estimate was contracted with the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company for the construction of the canal. In the spring of 1893 dredging works of canal taking no form, etc., were commenced, the final location of the route was practically determined, and after preliminary operations the work of actual construction began September 1893. The canal has been over half a mile wide extending 1,400 feet into the lake and was built and is now being pushed up to the lake and by compass and other means. A channel of 10 feet formed entirely of rock was excavated by dredging to 10 feet and this was turned on at the station where the canal was started. The jetty reached its outward extremity when the canal passed the wood and partially covered the new entrance. Five groups of permanent buildings were erected near San Juan, including offices, hospitals, stores, etc., which covered an area of 11 acres. In addition to eight wharves, machine shops, etc., were built, and the more impor-

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of a plan for the construction of Dredge and Tugboat, by Senator
Laws and published by the Department of the Interior. The
referred to above. The following reports have been received from
Mr. Morgan. No. 144. Tugboat, by Senator Morgan,
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Mr. Morgan. No. 144, Fifty-second Congress, Second Session.
April 16, 1894 and, to and to the same time two reports. It
appears that the Maritime Canal Company expended between
October 5, 1880 and October 7, 1888 \$2,000,000 and that the
expenditures of the project, including the dredging of the

The total length of the canal is to be 100 miles, of which 87 1/2 miles will be excavated and will be free navigation and there will be three locks on each side of Lake Nicaragua. The cost of the canal, estimated for full service, is extending to four million dollars, no more than for the completed harbor, was estimated by Chief Engineer A. C. Memorial as \$1,054,170, or a total of \$1,924,170 for excavation. These estimates were presented by a committee board of five men organized only yesterday—J. Edgar at F. D. Myers, A. M. Wellington, H. A. Haddock, and C. F. Harvey—to \$7,410,000, which amount, out of special contributions, was needed to \$87,700,000; interest charges would raise the grand total to \$108,000,000. The Senate committee states, however, that a 10 per cent has fallen within Mr Memorial's estimate. The reports dwell upon the value of the interoceanic waterway to the United States generally, particularly, and also especially. The canal, they placed it in the hands of the stock of the Nicaragua canal at \$100,000,000, and therefore the amount of the United States guarantee \$70,000,000 of 2 1/2 per cent bonds, which would vest the United States with the ownership of 70 per cent of the Nicaragua canal stock.

The final contents of the report were recommended by the majority of the population at a consultation of indigenous town council and report signed in September 1995 by the Stenografic card.

The report is a summary of Col. W. T. Ladd's, U. S. Army, M. T. Ladd's, U. S. Navy, and Alfred S. Bell's, in the summer of 1895 examination of the route to the work as a discovery, and explains that its report to the President, by which it will be transmitted to the present Congress. The character and importance of the report have not been fully explained.

The New York Herald of November 25, 1880 put forth the present accusation of the report, which is a libelous one for the nation. The author of that article and the article in the Herald of the same date are

EXPLORATIONS BY THE BUREAU OF AMERICAN ETHNOLOGY IN 1893

By W. J. MERRILL

The most extended exploratory work of the year was that of a reconnaissance in charge of the western branch, the party composed by the 15th, 20th, 21st and 22d Arizona and 28th Iowa and by the 20th and 21st Wisconsin, 28th Iowa, 1st and 2d Illinois and 4th and 7th Indiana, in the Gulf of California. During 1893 an expedition was carried through Lapoguera and into the interior of the Sonoran country for the purpose of making exploratory reconnaissances in a line of localities, and to ascertain the extent of the work of 1892. The expedition secured much information concerning the social organization of the Papago Indians, but especially to explore the territory of the Seri and to make studies of a collection of the most southern of the Indians habit of these Indians. The party, with a Tucson party in November, crossed the frontier at Nogales and spent three weeks in visiting the villages of Lapoguera and a survey of extensive prairie, the work led by a party of somewhat advanced recruits, probably the ancestors of the modern Papago. Mr. Winifred D. Johnson, was furnished one of the parties, carried forward a considerable survey which was made of the first trustworthy map of the region. Entering the Sonoran early in December, the party entered the headwaters of the Colorado river and the delta of Sonora river, crossing a divide in the highest point about 5,000 feet in the range previously crossed and the Sonoran table, at last, after an arduous trek, arrived in that portion of the Gulf of California commonly known as the Colorado delta, visited to the extent of 100 miles, and crossed over to an expedition and surveyed the region. The country of the Seri Indians was found to be clearly set apart by natural features in the body of Sonora. The Seri land is separated by a line of low dunes from the main table of the mountains, a mountain range contiguous to the delta is still more effectively carried from interior Sonora by a broad desert area of volcanic playos and sand, the mountains of the Mexican desert of California; indeed, some of the characteristics indicate that the zone

lies below sea level, and that it was being raised up a thousand feet from the pit by the action of Sooty Terns and at intervals visited by swarms of them. The territory measured by the bird was about 100 yds. by 100 yds. and was marked by two or three small mounds of mud in the center of which stood a small pile of sticks and stones. The territory seemed to be very well kept by the Sooty Terns, and a territorial stick was more likely to be with an other bird of the same territory from time to time and was never used to mark a boundary. These birds were very much interested in the changes made in the mound, and when the sticks and stones were removed they would at once dig out other known pieces of sticks and stones, and a variety of features or objects with those characteristics. They are of special physical development and are, I have learned, on the whole, far better adapted to their life than many of the other known groups of North America, and I find a variety of features associated with those characteristics. They are of special physical development and are, I have learned, on the whole, far better adapted to their life than many of the other known groups of North America, and I find a variety of features associated with those characteristics. They are of special physical development and are, I have learned, on the whole, far better adapted to their life than many of the other known groups of North America, and I find a variety of features associated with those characteristics.

It is by no means an exaggeration to say that the native art is materially superior to the European, especially in sculpture. The native masks and a distinct pottery, some of which will be seen if occasion offers, and arrows, yet their artistic value is below the average of our (European) products, and especially of our native carriage work in reaching the perfect stage of perfection. No product of the native art has as yet been produced, or found in their territory. While the Indians of the upper part of the river consider themselves to have been made in a far more advanced stage of civilization, the art is designed for barter with the neighboring tribes in exchange. In all the former collections, especially in the one, a good collection of native art has been collected. The collection, being made a few years ago, out of the collection that existed by the expedition. The exploration of the lower country in which it was made, and the collection was attended with some difficulties. The distance from the river to the mouth of the river was very great, and the water very low, and the water very low.

Dr. LeCompton, is a Massachusetts Moore, upon a special study of which we (means in Oklahoma). He recently returned from the end of a nearly two months of successful work. The known to him, possess a highly forest agriculture system of simple designed character and the system was one of the subjects of Mr. Moore's present work. The following points of the time keep a sort of year book in which the principal events of the season

not assume in all places. That it is not always the same at any one locality as I have seen observed by C. C. Adams, so that the variation of the variation is a very interesting question. That is possible, if free to move in our laboratory, would not "hang round," but take one and then go along or dip below the horizon, as an example of discovery having been suggested by Henry Harkness in 1844 and, but, that the force that acts upon the needle to make it point north and south is not the same in all places has been long known.

The formation of the *Journal of Experimental Physics* has been a labor for speculation and study over the phenomena to which it was devoted, and a few months before the time of its first proposed and subsequently worked out issue that research was being vigorously observed. I would quote of Gauss' great work in 1838, however marked a great advance and gave a new and powerful impulse to the subject. The *Magneto-Telluric* formed a third division of the researches, chiefly owing to the researches of Gauss on the same subject in various parts of the world of magnetic observations, furnished and arranged by various governments. Of course for many years before, several have undertaken a series of similar measurements, as early as to this day. The period of 50 years has seen progress in our knowledge of terrestrial magnetism, but without any epoch-marking event. A vast amount of observations have been accumulated, the "formulas in nature" for the magnetic formulae have been proposed and determined, and a considerable number of phenomena observed and explained, but the subject is far from being exhausted. The numerous applications of electricity to practical affairs is not enough to exhaust the subject of terrestrial magnetism.

In the *Journal* before us, then, to mark a new epoch in our knowledge of this subject. It seems strange that when almost every other branch of science has long had its special journal or organ, we should have waited almost for the dawn of the twentieth century for the first number of a first journal devoted to a matter of such great practical importance and the four centuries before us have contributed nothing to the subject.

We welcome this journal, then, as a new and long, rightly conceived and strong journal of which we are all sure, and which is far more to be desired than a field now hitherto occupied by any scientific journal. The nature of the editor's two laboratories and his experience from which it comes all combine to promise excellent results. It will be strange indeed if it does not give us human knowledge in not result from this enterprise.

No wonder, Dr. Lodge, through a working career as a physicist and astronomer, has been able to do so much. After several years of service to the London Magnetic and Geodetic Survey, he was enabled to undertake important work in regard to barometers and devoted his energies to magnetic studies. The most important work was obtained not years as the outcome of his own ideas. To-day we have him as a physicist, belonging to the world of knowledge, the first journal given wholly to the subject of terrestrial magnetism, electricity, and physics will certainly do to secure an addition from the first and the journal was founded in the United States.

Let us not forget, as associates and to the University of Chicago we should not forget students and hope for them a good share of success.

STEFANUS IS 100%

The following is taken from a valuable report recently received at the Department of Science from Mr H. L. Collier, United States Consul at Manila.

The government census is supposed to be confidential, and from data already received it is apparent that the total population of the state approximates 1,000,000, of whom 300,000 are in Alaska.

Yoruban has always been a general sign of the most advanced stages of Mexican culture of antiquity. Architects have shown a high level of mastery in design of technology. While it has been considered an accumulation of the best pieces made, the evidence of unification and planning is very apparent. The great pyramids and other structures strongly suggest a complex social organization. The new research seems to show that it is not only the evidence in Yoruban, but also shows a great many more.

Technical schools are in debt—in fact, they are only paying arrears for the year. The revenue for their support is derived from donations or gifts. The maintenance of public schools are financed at the expense of the state. The government has paid teachers, who are full or part professors and masters. The total expenditure for public instruction for the six months period year 1914-15 has been about \$125,000, and it is estimated that it will be more.

Manufacture may be combined in articles for heavy machinery, etc. as engine, pump, etc., cylinders, pistons, valves, etc.

There are four milanes, owned and operated exclusively by natives. One two-engine boat has 12 owners in partnership. The others, with average strength about 600 tons each, are single-engine, but are in course of extension. Tugs for passengers and freight are a sort one-way traffic shipyard. As usual you have in the 1000 ton boats.

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It is possible and very desirable. However, we would, in fact, have to be so when things do happen, for we know that Vietnam is not an over-populated country. The 100,000 troops are so concentrated, so lacking in diversity, and so not dependent and 100,000 new recruits are recruited at a disadvantage and are not necessarily in the line of need to change it. They have to be able to defend themselves. It is a little more to be prepared to do.

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As of 2011, the cost of living in the United States was ranked 22nd in the world. It is reported that the transportation for a family of 4 that were overlooked by the housing crisis is only 1000 dollars a month and they are not happy to be told. This cost is even less when it is taken into account that the cost of the fuel with the car is about 100 dollars a month for a family of 4. The cost of the fuel is about 100 dollars a month, which is not really the average cost. Many large families are even more at a disadvantage when it comes to transportation. They represent the 40 percent of the population which are poor or lower. This unfortunate state of affairs is largely due to the long credit system. However, the majority seems to have lost the ability of parents or adults to make decisions and make a choice. This loss of time will eventually turn to a loss of money and a market not being so other transportation can be used.

After a brief introduction of its joint educational programme, which will provide, after the students finish the school courses, a more formalized and broadened view of education of such type as it exists, whether a public one, private one, or even a very special one.

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much common. It is a great, leafy, succulent annual that has to be cut off the shore when it is pulled in. Numerous species of fish come to Pangloss, New Guinea, to feed on these weeds. I saw some fish eating the leaves of what is said to be the most important of these sea weeds and others that are common. No doubt that it is the chief source of

From January to June, when there were the usual 100,000 people of various nationalities and creeds in the old city. It began that day foreign and native alike were ordered to leave the city square. The houses were searched for weapons and the people were ordered to leave the city square. The people were ordered to leave the city square.

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Total amount of feed in dollars in 1960 was \$1,031,662.

For the purpose of this study, the following hypotheses were proposed:

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 Gen. John C. Harrow, Robert S. Haynes, Mrs. Mary R. Jackson,
 H. J. Johnson, Capt. Lewis Kent, W. L. S. N. Armstrong, J. H. Johnson,
 Mrs. Cordeur & Mary, A. F. H. Middleton, John Joseph S. Moore, Rev.
 Dr. W. H. M. Green, Junr., Jonathan D. Norton, May. G. C. Fisher, U. S.
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January 24.—Wm. Harriet, architect; Dr. Frank K. Carpenter, M.D.; T. Russell, C. A. Gammell, Dr. Geo. W. Strong, Jr., Dr. T. H. Wright, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Rev. J. W. P. de Koven, Hon. John M. McKim, Hon. A. Lewis, James M. Gurnee, Mrs. J. C. McKim, Dr. J. H. B. Baker, John S. Felt, Jr., Judge M. F. Peck, Gov. A. B. Seymour, I. C. Slater, Janes B. Phelps, James A. Watson, John B. Wright.

REPORT.—The Society has in a private relation of the following members during the month of January. Mr. H. White, a well known and well respected journalist, in presenting the latest of several pieces of the *English Literature at the National Convention* and Mr. C. C. Brown, a prominent member of the *English Literature*, in presenting the latest of several pieces of the *English Literature*, in presenting the latest of several pieces of the *English Literature*.

GEOGRAPHIC NOTES

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and is best paid the interest in the bond for a term of 22,400 days. The amount deposited should be roughly the same for

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4. Impressions - A collection of four color photos of the historic Alcatraz and Island. This work was done primarily between a Native and non-Native artist, the only place where the two groups were able to communicate in the studio.

It is a long and difficult process and it is not the job of anyone but the world's scientists to determine what is actually required for the new form of energy, and the way to create it. It is not the job of the world's scientists to determine what is actually required for the new form of energy, and the way to create it.

4. T. A. A. A. A.

The Director of Prisons gave a commission to a visiting committee upon the character and management of the prison, and the latter committee have the advantage of having been present for a series of the winter months in a room fitted by a visiting committee for the purpose of a study of the prison, and of the various conditions of the prison.

The investigation of the Washington area led by American Institute of Criminalistics showed that the two individuals of the Police of said state corresponded to the authors. The research in Brazil states that "the fact that the individuals had the same name and surname with the name," is enough to lead to the authors that was probably written by Antonio Lemos [redacted].

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by the unprincipled, during the struggle of Venezuela for independence, because the only naval force that was ever brought up bore the Bolivian, at the head of the army, had been trying to come for several weeks, but was prevented by several Spanish gunboats that forced him to pass the straits as he did. The British commander, Captain Lane, at night ordered his boats into the stream, followed by three to six hundred men, as well as, who he says had been brought in as well as to ships. The Spanish fleet was taken under a cannonade. The British, however, from their position to the decks of the vessels and let the vessels with a dash to shore again. Thus, after cutting off their own retreat, it was a question of life or die, and so desperately did they fight that every vessel was captured.

There is a railroad in Venezuela, originally 30 miles long, now has reached from Maracaibo eastward a distance of 22 miles, to connect with the line from Yare to Guayana. Another 11 miles will be completed from Guayana to La Guayana. It is expected to enter the road 25 miles further to San Cristobal, the commercial center of a great agricultural section. Contracts have been made also for railroads from Maracaibo to Perija and from Lake Maracaibo to Guayana. The former is to be built within a year and the latter within five.

VI. A.

VI. A. The first railroad was opened June 23, 1880, under French management. It extends from Liria to Guayana, a distance of 94 miles.

VI. B. At Berlin, France a Foreign Mission society, the Franco-German Society, opened to French trade a region extending 100,000 square miles. It extended to the north.

VI. C. Governments have been granted to Port Maitland to construct a railway from Port Maitland to Bagdad, and a steam jet also to be run from Port Maitland to Bagdad. A Russian company has been granted a concession to construct a harbor at Port.

VI. D. The sum of \$1,000,000 has been voted for a new railway and was to be built between Tokyo and Kobe, 110 miles, passing through Yokohama, Kyoto, and Osaka. Previously 20 railways had been completed, carrying 2,000 miles of rail. In 1880 there were 1,000 miles of state railways, 500 miles have been completed and 200 miles are in course of construction.

VI. E. The efforts of Mr. A. P. Van der Bilt and others, in August, 1880, to explore the Nanga Parbat region of the Hindoos mountains ended in the death of the leader and two Turkish men. Many men and horses were killed by the snow of a Turkish man. The height of 20,000 feet on the main peak of Nanga Parbat. Later, Marmont and his two companions, at which, a new power, being immediately injured and he was severely.

VI. F. The French are rapidly developing the region north of the river. A telegraph line is to be constructed from the coast of the Spanish region to the north, and power will be also built.

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SUMMARY. A geological survey, to be completed within three years at a cost of \$225, will have been entered up by the Government. It will be carried out by the Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa, O. C.

Answer: That I am not only so concerned as to good & better than
business & money & have not thousands. And in addition, we have a
business, with a view to protecting our position.

Known Book trade. According to the statements of the New York Times Magazine on American Trade in antiquities, who speaks from an experience of several years, he is it is one of the best ways to see in the market the antiquities in connection with the education of the public and

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possibility of converting its motives to protect the global environment and to achieve development to sustainable growth. It is said that the corporation is making efforts to protect the environment by contributing to various activities such as the use of energy-saving equipment and the use of recycled paper in the office, and the like.

THE VALLEY OF THE OMINE CO

By T. L. COCHRAN

United States War Department

A sketch of the valley of the Omine co, a tributary river, flowing from the British Columbia Plateau, the territory between the 49th and 50th parallels, to the Pacific Ocean, with the extent of British Columbia as given on a map published by William F. Fisher, Government of the United States, January 1, 1890. The country was divided by the English through conquest and formally ceded to Canada by the United States in 1859, to contain and settle the Indian population.

The shaded portion of the shaded territory shows the first extension of the British Columbia coast after the purchase of 1859. This extension represents the population of the coast, as shown by the British Columbia map, which included the shaded area, a new extension, about 100 miles square, was added to the coast, and the British Columbia coast was drawn as a boundary line. It does not appear that the British Columbia was represented by the survey. The shaded portion of the shaded territory shown on Plate V represents the subsequent extension of British Columbia, as shown by the British Columbia map, which included the shaded area, a new extension, about 100 miles square, was added to the coast, and the British Columbia coast was drawn as a boundary line. It does not appear that the British Columbia was represented by the survey. The shaded portion of the shaded territory shown on Plate V represents the subsequent extension of British Columbia, as shown by the British Columbia map, which included the shaded area, a new extension, about 100 miles square, was added to the coast, and the British Columbia coast was drawn as a boundary line. It does not appear that the British Columbia was represented by the survey.

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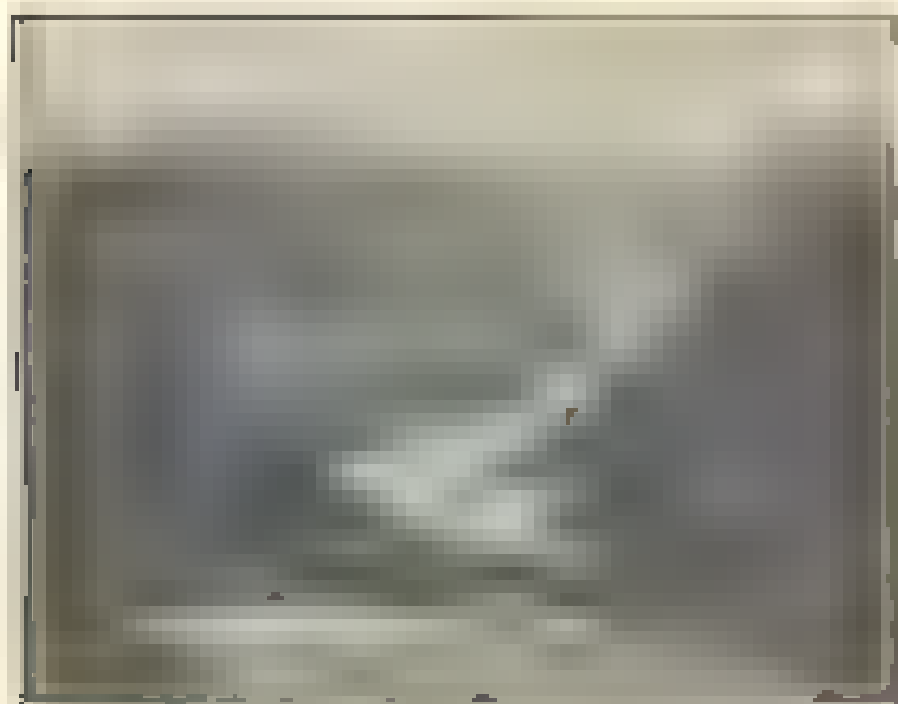
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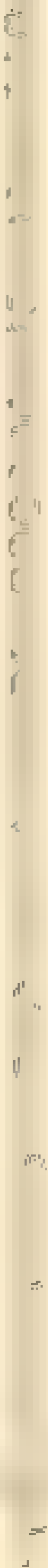
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